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ABSTRACT

This Children First for Oregon report, funded by a Kids Count grant from the Annie Casey Foundation, investigates state and countywide trends in the well-being of Oregon's children. The statistical report is based on 14 indicators of child well-being: (1) child abuse and neglect rates; (2) crimes against persons; (3) child death rate; (4) prenatal care; (5) infant mortality rate; (6) child care supply; (7) teen pregnancy rate; (8) juvenile arrests; (9) suicide attempts; (10) eleventh grade reading proficiency; (11) eleventh grade math proficiency; (12) high school students involved in professional-technical education; (13) high school dropout rate; and (14) child poverty. Indicators are defined and data sources explained. For each county and statewide, the report lists the number of child receiving aid in 1996 from Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, Head Start or prekindergarten programs, Medicaid, or the Women, Infant, Children Nutrition Program; the 1995 population, 1990 and 1994-95 indicator data, the county rank for each indicator, the 1995 benchmark, and current indicator data compared to the 1995 benchmark. Overall, the findings presented indicate that Oregon is on target for benchmarks set for infant mortality and child care supply. The report notes that strategic planning is needed to reach milestones and to compensate for diminishing federal funds and block grants. (KDFB)

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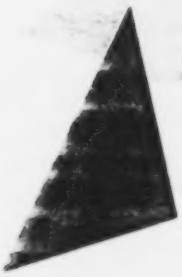

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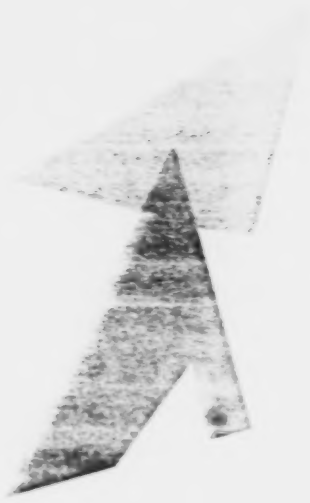


Measuring Child Well-Being

THE OREGON BENCHMARKS

Oregon is a national leader in developing over 200 statewide targets or "benchmarks" that together provide measurable policy goals aimed at improving the quality of life for Oregonians in the 21st century and beyond. Progress on these benchmarks is reported by the **Oregon Progress Board** in a biennial publication to the State Legislature. The use of benchmarks in government provides an effective tool to focus on results in an era of limited resources. These benchmarks allow for more informed decisions in program planning, evaluation, service delivery and budgeting. Many of the benchmarks are focused on child and family well-being, and these are the indicators to which **Children First** pays closest attention.

As Oregonians, it is our responsibility to respond to the progress (or lack of progress) on these indicators by addressing issues on neighborhood and county levels and by communicating information and concerns to public officials. Only through active citizen participation will Oregon reach the benchmarks. You can look to **Children First** for annual updates on Oregon's progress toward meeting the statewide benchmarks. While there is much good work happening on behalf of Oregon's children and families, of the 20 or so indices we monitor, Oregon is on target for only 2 indicators in 1995: infant mortality and child care supply. There is much work to be done.

Through **The Oregon Option**, an intergovernmental partnership focused on achieving the Oregon Benchmarks, work is being done to streamline funding for programs and services to better serve the needs of children and families. In addition, on the local level, The Oregon Option is providing regional data support and training to help counties work toward the benchmarks. This is an important beginning, but we need more people involved to see dramatic results.

While the benchmarks provide information about our destination, the roadmap to get there is still missing. We need a strategic plan to help us reach those milestones and tackle the issue of diminishing federal funds and block grants. We hope that the county fact sheets in this report will help legislators, community leaders, advocates, parents and others to make more informed decisions regarding our children's needs and future. If you are interested in learning more about the benchmarks or want to get involved to help Oregon reach its goals for children please contact:

Oregon Progress Board

(503) 986-0039

You can request a copy of *Oregon Benchmarks* that defines the benchmarks and describes the state's progress toward meeting them.

The Oregon Option

(503) 986-0234

Call to learn about current activities and committees working to achieve benchmarks.

Oregon Commission on Children & Families

The Oregon Commission on Children & Families supports local commissions in each county working to meet benchmarks for child and family wellness. To get involved call your County Commission on Children & Families.

County Health Departments

Call your County Health Department to get involved in local health issues for children and families and to achieve child health benchmarks.

Children First for Oregon

(503) 294-1456 or (800) 233-0376

Children First is a statewide advocacy organization focusing on the needs of children and families. Call to request our publications, to get involved in one of our programs, and to become a member.

Kids Count

This report is a product of the *Kids Count* project funded by the *Annie E. Casey Foundation*, the largest philanthropic organization for disadvantaged children. Kids Count was created to monitor and report on child well-being across the country and to act as a voice for greater accountability in assessing programs and policies affecting children. Children First for Oregon, in partnership with the Oregon Progress Board, produces Kids Count reports on the conditions of children in Oregon. The Annie E. Casey Foundation produces the *National Kids Count Data Book* which compares states on indicators of child well-being. Copies of Kids Count reports are available by contacting Children First for Oregon.

County Data for Community Action

The information in your county fact sheet can be used in powerful ways to improve the quality of life for children and families in your county. The first step is to carefully assess the data. Here are some ways to interpret the findings and use them for action.

Interpreting the Data: Beware of Small Numbers

The indicators were selected to focus on the whole child and, where possible, to correspond with statewide benchmarks. Using available data in the years 1990 and 1994/95, we ranked counties on the different indicators to allow some comparison among all counties in Oregon. Counties do vary significantly in population, size and geography and this should be considered to interpret the rankings meaningfully. Be aware of the fact that small counties may have a small number of events (i.e., child deaths, suicide attempts) which can cause indicators to vary considerably from year to year, perhaps not reflecting significant changes in the indicators. For this reason, percent changes in the rates are not reported for counties with less than 40,000 people. The most important task is to assess progress toward meeting the benchmarks and to determine if you are moving in the right direction.

Understand the Indicator

Understand what is being measured and how. For example, the Child Abuse & Neglect indicator measures the number of victims per 1000 children under 18 years. The indicators are all presented in rates (i.e., how many per 1,000 or 100) **not** absolute numbers, to take into account county population differences. See *Definitions & Sources* sheet.

Remember the Limits and Uses of Data

While these data provide important baseline information, they must be understood in a broader context. If the child abuse and neglect rate has increased significantly in your county, you may want to use this information to seek out the possible causes. Talk with experts in the field and local government and agency staff to find out what could explain the increase. Once you have pieced together a more complete picture, you can determine the appropriate next steps.

Data as a Powerful Tool

The data will give you a good snapshot of how children and families are doing on some important indices of community health and well-being. As the federal government shifts more responsibility to the states and counties, the benchmarks will be even more critical in influencing decisions about program planning, budgeting and evaluation. If you arm yourself with sound data you can use them to draw attention to issues of concern. Too often decisions impacting our children are made without the benefit of up-to-date and accurate information.

Your County Fact Sheet

How is your county doing overall? How do the 1990 numbers compare with 1994/95? What things appear to be moving in the right/wrong direction? Find out why. How does your county compare to Oregon? What kinds of research, planning and action steps are necessary to reach the 1995 Benchmark goals that have not been attained? Compare your county rankings to counties similar in size and geography. Are the trends or problem areas in your county similar to those in adjacent counties? To what can you attribute the positive trends?

Prioritize the Findings

Identify one or more areas you would like to explore and contact relevant government, non-profit and community agencies. Contact your County Commission on Children and Families to find out what is happening in each area, and what strategies appear to be working. Find out how you can be involved.

Strategy Meetings

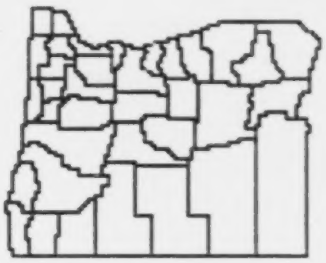
Organize a meeting of friends, colleagues, and experts to focus on an issue of concern or a particular benchmark. Determine the best way your group can make an impact on the lives of children in your county. Use the information in the fact sheet to educate others including parents, community and business leaders. You might focus on a service project (like organizing volunteers for a particular agency that is understaffed) or work to improve a child care facility in your city.

Meet with Local Business Leaders

Take key information from your county fact sheet to inform business leaders and get them involved in improving outcomes for children. Propose avenues of involvement such as allowing their employees to volunteer in the schools or making their workplaces more family friendly.

Collect More Localized Data

Use the county fact sheet as a template to gather more localized data on the city and neighborhood level. If these data are unavailable or inaccessible, this may be an important advocacy issue in itself.



Advocate for Kids at the Local, State and National Levels

- Contact your elected representatives and request information about their plans for improving the quality of life for children and families in your county. Use the fact sheet to identify areas of concern. Send a letter and include a copy of your county's fact sheet.

- Use the findings in your county fact sheet to support effective programs serving children and families during county budget hearings.

- Contact your candidates for public office to find out if they have a children's platform. Use the county fact sheet to find out where they stand on key issues of concern before casting your vote.

- Use data to prepare for federal block granting. Focus on the section of your county fact sheet that looks at services for low-income children. Find out how upcoming plans will affect those children and put in place a means to collect information and stories about the real impact of these changes on children's lives.

- Contact ***Children First for Oregon*** to get involved in state legislative activities and other advocacy projects on behalf of Oregon's children and families.

COUNTY INDICATORS KEY

RANK 94/95 Counties are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 rates.

RATE 1990 County rate for 1990.

RATE 94/95 County rate for 1994, 1994-95, or 1995 depending upon indicator.

CHANGE Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95. Percent changes are not reported for counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.

COMPARED TO '94 OREGON Comparison of county rate for 1994/1995 with Oregon rate for same year.

COMPARED TO '95 OREGON BENCHMARK Comparison of county 1994/95 rate to Oregon's 1995 Statewide Benchmark.

NA Data not available

Definitions & Sources

- **AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC)**

  The number of children who received AFDC assistance in January 1996. Children from Morrow, Wheeler and Sherman are served in surrounding counties.

  Source: Adult and Family Services Division

- **CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT VICTIMS**

  Number of children abused and neglected per 1,000 children under 18 years olds (1990/1994). Data for Wasco and Sherman are combined.

  Source: Office for Services to Children and Families

- **CHILD CARE SUPPLY**

  Number of identified child care slots available for every 100 children under 13 years old (1990/1995). Since 1995, data are no longer available in counties where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.

  Source: Child Care Division of the Oregon Employment Department

- **CHILD DEATHS**

  Number of child deaths (ages 1-14) per 100,000 children (1990/1994).

  Source: Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Health Division

- **CHILD POVERTY**

  Percentage of children ages 0-17 years living below the federal poverty level. Unfortunately, we are not able to provide an accurate update since the 1990 Census. The 1995 Benchmark is compared to the 1990 rate.

  Source: U.S. Census Bureau

- **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

  The number of crimes against persons (e.g., negligent homicide, forcible rape, other sex crimes, kidnapping, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault) reported per 1,000 Oregonians (1990/1994).

  Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Department of State Police

- **FOOD STAMPS**

  The number of children receiving Food Stamps in January 1996. Children from Morrow, Wheeler and Sherman are served in surrounding counties.

  Source: Adult and Family Services Division

- **HEAD START/OREGON PREKINDERGARTEN**

  The number of children served in Head Start and Oregon Prekindergarten programs in January 1996.

  Source: Oregon Department of Education

- **HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT**

  Percentage of students who dropped out of high school during the school year (1990-91/1994-95).

  Source: Oregon Department of Education

- **INFANT MORTALITY**

  Number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births (1990/1994).

  Source: Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Health Division

- **JUVENILE ARRESTS**

  Juvenile arrests per 1,000 juvenile Oregonians. This indicator does not measure offenses by juveniles, only crimes for which juveniles are arrested. It includes all types of crimes, including those against persons, property, and behavioral crimes (1990/1994).

  Source: Uniform Crime Reporting Program of the Department of State Police

- **MEDICAID**

  Number of children who had Medicaid health assistance in February 1996.

  Source: Office of Medical Assistance Programs

- **POPULATION ESTIMATES**

  Center for Population Research and Census at Portland State University.

- **PRE-NATAL CARE**

  Percentage of babies whose mothers received adequate pre-natal care as defined by beginning in the first trimester of pregnancy (1990/1994).

  Source: Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Health Division

- **PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

  Percentage of high school students with significant involvement in professional technical education and entrepreneurial programs (1990-91/1994-95).

  Source: Office of Professional-Technical Education, Department of Education

- **SUICIDE ATTEMPTS**

  Number of suicide attempts per 100,000 children ages 10-17 (1990/1994).

  Source: Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Health Division

- **TEEN PREGNANCY**

  The sum of resident live births and induced abortions among females ages 10-17 per 1,000 females ages 10-17 (1990/1994).

  Source: Center for Health Statistics, Oregon Health Division

- **WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC)**

  Number of children who participated in the WIC nutrition program in March 1996. Data for Wasco and Sherman are combined.

  Source: Oregon Health Division

- **11TH GRADE READING PROFICIENCY**

  Percentage of 11th grade students who achieved proficiency in reading (1990-91/1994-95).

  Source: Oregon Department of Education

- **11TH GRADE MATH PROFICIENCY**

  Percentage of 11th grade students who achieved proficiency in math (1990-91/1994-95).

  Source: Oregon Department of Education

1996 Status of Children

State of Oregon

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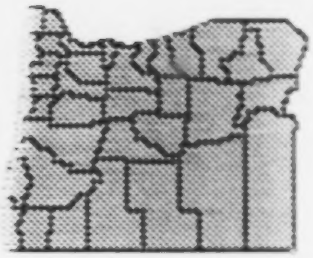

1995 Population

Total:	3,132,000
Under 18:	808,363

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	63,462
Food Stamps	138,734
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	6,560
Medicaid	164,926
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	64,174

State Indicators

	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	1995 Benchmark	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	11.3	10	12% Better	9	11% Behind
	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	17	17.7	4% Worse	15	18% Behind
	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	29.3	24.8	15% Better	NA	NA
Early Childhood	Pre-natal Care (%)	75.6	78.9	4% Better	95	17% Behind
	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	8.3	7.1	14% Better	7.5	5% Ahead
	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	14	16	14% Better	16	On Target
Teens	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	19.7	18.9	4% Better	9.8	93% Behind
	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	46.4	57.2	23% Worse	35	63% Behind
	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	169.2	221.3	31% Worse	NA	NA
School	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	79	85	8% Better	88	3% Behind
	11th Grade Math Proficiency	67	62	7% Worse	78	21% Behind
	Professional Technical Education (%)	9.1	9.5	4% Better	18	47% Behind
	High School Drop-out (%)	6.5	7.4	14% Worse	NA	NA
Poverty	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	15.8	NA	NA	12	32% Behind

Notes:

Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 166 and in 1994 was 156.

While there was a 4% improvement in the teen pregnancy rate when 1990 is compared to 1994, there was no consistent trend during the five year period.

Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 526 and in 1994 was 773.

See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.

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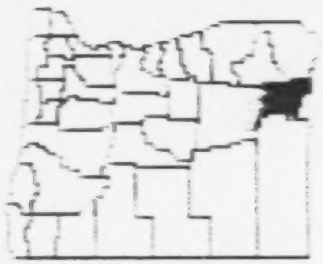
Baker County



1995 Population

Total:	16,500
Under 18:	4,264

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	432
Food Stamps	984
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	49
Medicaid	1,145
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	332

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	28	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	17	17	No Change	Worse	89% Behind
	34	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	12.3	21.7	Worse	Worse	45% Behind
	23	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	104.2	29.1	Better	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	12	Pre-natal Care (%)	80	81	Better	Better	15% Behind
	36	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	5	17	Worse	Worse	127% Behind
	19	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	3	17	Better	Better	6% Ahead
Teens	20	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	17	18	Worse	Better	84% Behind
	36	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	66.8	105.6	Worse	Worse	202% Behind
	5	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	57.7	96.2	Worse	Better	NA
School	8	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	91	88	Worse	Better	On Target
	7	11th Grade Math Proficiency	74	65	Worse	Better	17% Behind
	11	Professional Technical Education (%)	29.3	13.3	Worse	Better	26% Behind
	19	High School Drop-out (%)	2.2	6.2	Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	18	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	18.3	NA	NA	Worse	53% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 3 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 3.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Ruth Witnah, Commission on Children & Families (541) 523-8231.

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Benton County

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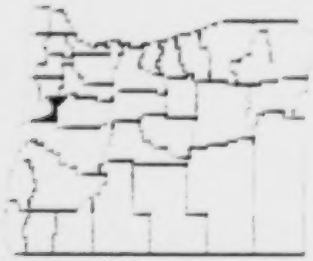

1995 Population

Total:	75,500
Under 18:	16,543

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	726
Food Stamps	1,787
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	76
Medicaid	2,244
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	968

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	3	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	5	5	No Change	Better	44% Ahead
	11	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	8.7	12	38% Worse	Better	20% Ahead
	12	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	23.4	7.6	68% Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	6	Pre-natal Care (%)	81	84	4% Better	Better	12% Behind
	14	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	7	5	29% Better	Better	33% Ahead
	3	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	29	24	17% Worse	Better	50% Ahead
Teens	3	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	11	11	No Change	Better	12% Behind
	9	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	35.3	39.6	12% Worse	Better	13% Behind
	24	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	130.9	240.4	84% Worse	Worse	NA
School	2	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	94	91	3% Worse	Better	3% Ahead
	1	11th Grade Math Proficiency	80	75	6% Worse	Better	4% Behind
	1	Professional Technical Education (%)	8.1	53	554% Better	Better	194% Ahead
	16	High School Drop-out (%)	4.5	5.9	31% Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	4	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	11.6	NA	NA	Better	3% Ahead

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 3 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 9 and in 1994 was 18.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: JoAnn Miller, Benton County YES for Kids (541) 754-1619.

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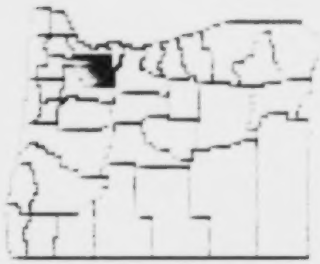


1995 Population

Total:	308,600
Under 18:	81,459

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	2,422
Food Stamps	5,822
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	405
Medicaid	9,304
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	4,280

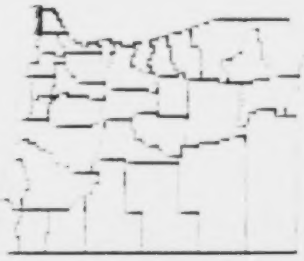
County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	3	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	5	5	No Change	Better	44% Ahead
	8	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	10.3	10.7	4% Worse	Better	29% Ahead
	27	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	24.2	33.9	40% Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	6	Pre-natal Care (%)	81	84	4% Better	Better	12% Behind
	14	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	9	5	44% Better	Better	33% Ahead
	24	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	10	13	30% Better	Worse	19% Behind
Teens	11	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	13	15	15% Worse	Better	53% Behind
	4	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	27.7	28.5	3% Worse	Better	19% Ahead
	10	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	85.8	139.2	62% Worse	Better	NA
School	4	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	88	89	1% Better	Better	1% Ahead
	6	11th Grade Math Proficiency	74	68	8% Worse	Better	13% Behind
	25	Professional Technical Education (%)	8.4	3.1	63% Worse	Worse	83% Behind
	11	High School Drop-out (%)	5.1	5.2	2% Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	2	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	8.3	NA	NA	Better	31% Ahead

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 14 and in 1994 was 22.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 28 and in 1994 was 53.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Rod Cook, Office for Children & Youth (503) 655-8288

1996 Status of Children
Clatsop County



1995 Population

Total:	34,300
Under 18:	8,850

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	545
Food Stamps	1,592
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	72
Medicaid	1,738
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	811

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	33	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	17	19	Worse	Worse	111% Behind
	15	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	18	13.2	Better	Better	12% Ahead
	1	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	29.4	0	Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	16	Pre-natal Care (%)	73	78	Better	Worse	18% Behind
	14	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	7	5	Better	Better	33% Ahead
	13	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	10	19	Better	Better	19% Ahead
Teens	23	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	19	19	No Change	Worse	94% Behind
	22	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	61.5	62.5	Worse	Worse	79% Behind
	34	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	186	403.6	Worse	Worse	NA
School	24	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	84	82	Worse	Worse	7% Behind
	28	11th Grade Math Proficiency	64	53	Worse	Worse	32% Behind
	7	Professional Technical Education (%)	5.5	19.1	Better	Better	6% Ahead
	15	High School Drop-out (%)	6	5.8	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	23	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	19.3	NA	NA	Worse	61% Behind

Notes:

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Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 7 and in 1994 was 17.
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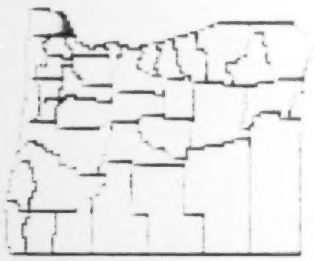
To learn about county benchmarks call: Debra Bowe, Commission on Children & Families (503) 325-5341.

1996 Status of Children
Columbia County



1995 Population

Total:	39,700
Under 18:	10,833

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	589
Food Stamps	1,467
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	72
Medicaid	1,579
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	643

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	12	**Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)**	15	11	Better	Worse	22% Behind
	10	**Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)**	11.4	11.8	Worse	Better	21% Ahead
	1	**Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)**	12.2	0	Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	19	**Pre-natal Care (%)**	74	77	Better	Worse	19% Behind
	10	**Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)**	13	4	Better	Better	47% Ahead
	19	**Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)**	7	17	Better	Better	6% Ahead
Teens	13	**Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)**	14	16	Worse	Better	63% Behind
	25	**Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)**	58.5	73.2	Worse	Worse	109% Behind
	16	**Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)**	40.4	188.7	Worse	Better	NA
School	13	**11th Grade Reading Proficiency**	83	86	Better	Better	2% Behind
	25	**11th Grade Math Proficiency**	63	54	Worse	Worse	31% Behind
	30	**Professional Technical Education (%)**	7.1	0.8	Worse	Worse	96% Behind
	7	**High School Drop-out (%)**	3.8	4.1	Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	6	**Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)**	12.5	NA	NA	Better	4% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 7 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 10.
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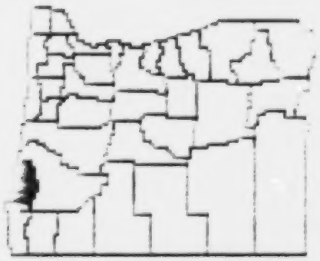
To learn about county benchmarks call: Jan Kenna, Commission on Children & Families (503) 397-7211.

1996 Status of Children
Coos County



1995 Population

Total:	62,100
Under 18:	15,103

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	1,743
Food Stamps	3,773
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	212
Medicaid	4,367
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	1,178

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	12	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	18	11	39% Better	Worse	22% Behind
	28	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	20.8	18	13% Better	Worse	20% Behind
	19	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	17.3	24.5	42% Worse	Better	NA
Early Childhood	28	Pre-natal Care (%)	60	71	18% Better	Worse	25% Behind
	22	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	11	9	18% Better	Worse	20% Behind
	NA	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	6	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	23	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	18	19	6% Worse	Worse	94% Behind
	26	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	64.9	78.4	21% Worse	Worse	124% Behind
	35	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	151.9	434.1	186% Worse	Worse	NA
School	18	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	79	84	6% Better	Worse	5% Behind
	22	11th Grade Math Proficiency	59	55	7% Worse	Worse	29% Behind
	5	Professional Technical Education (%)	5.9	20.3	244% Better	Better	13% Ahead
	12	High School Drop-out (%)	7.1	5.5	23% Better	Better	NA
Poverty	31	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	23.5	NA	NA	Worse	96% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 3.
Child Care Supply data is no longer reported where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 11 and in 1994 was 32.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Judy McMakin, Commission on Children & Families (541) 396-3121 ext 393.

1996 Status of Children
Crook County

1995 Population

Total:	15,700
Under 18:	4,271

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	291
Food Stamps	812
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	36
Medicaid	809
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	254

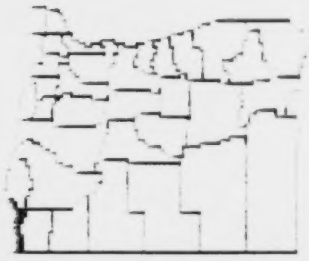
County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	18	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	13	Better	Worse	44% Behind
	9	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	12.8	11.6	Better	Better	23% Ahead
	1	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	0	0	No Change	Better	NA
Early Childhood	19	Pre-natal Care (%)	75	77	Better	Worse	19% Behind
	35	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	24	14	Better	Worse	87% Behind
	22	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	5	16	Better	Same	On Target
Teens	23	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	34	19	Better	Worse	94% Behind
	29	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	108.2	82.6	Better	Worse	136% Behind
	13	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	60.7	160.3	Worse	Better	NA
School	18	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	85	84	Worse	Worse	5% Behind
	25	11th Grade Math Proficiency	52	54	Better	Worse	31% Behind
	14	Professional Technical Education (%)	12.7	12.1	Worse	Better	33% Behind
	12	High School Drop-out (%)	6.9	5.5	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	7	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	12.7	NA	NA	Better	6% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 5 and in 1994 was 3.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 3.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Pat Pitman, Commission on Children & Families (541) 447-3260.

1996 Status of Children
Curry County



1995 Population

Total:	22,200
Under 18:	4,637

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	443
Food Stamps	974
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	64
Medicaid	1,226
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	440

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	25	**Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)**	32	16	Better	Worse	78% Behind
	13	**Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)**	9	12.8	Worse	Better	15% Ahead
	32	**Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)**	35.8	54.1	Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	32	**Pre-natal Care (%)**	70	67	Worse	Worse	29% Behind
	1	**Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)**	17	0	Better	Better	100% Ahead
	NA	**Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)**	7	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	20	**Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)**	13	18	Worse	Better	84% Behind
	11	**Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)**	22.3	44.5	Worse	Better	27% Behind
	28	**Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)**	0	290.7	Worse	Worse	NA
School	8	**11th Grade Reading Proficiency**	72	88	Better	Better	On Target
	22	**11th Grade Math Proficiency**	49	55	Better	Worse	29% Behind
	19	**Professional Technical Education (%)**	0.3	6.5	Better	Worse	64% Behind
	21	**High School Drop-out (%)**	6.7	6.3	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	24	**Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)**	19.7	NA	NA	Worse	64% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked based on 1994/1995 data from 1 to 36.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 4 and in 1994 was 0
Child Care Supply data is no longer reported where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 6.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Jeanette Couture, Commission on Children & Families (541) 247-5600.

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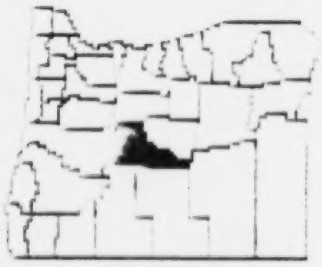
Deschutes County



1995 Population

Total:	94,100
Under 18:	24,247

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	1,211
Food Stamps	3,606
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	179
Medicaid	4,058
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	1,700

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	8	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	12	10	17% Better	Same	11% Behind
	18	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	12.8	14.1	10% Worse	Better	6% Ahead
	31	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	32.8	53.4	63% Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	12	Pre-natal Care (%)	79	81	3% Better	Better	15% Behind
	22	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	5	9	80% Worse	Worse	20% Behind
	2	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	19	25	32% Better	Better	56% Ahead
Teens	17	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	15	17	13% Worse	Better	73% Behind
	23	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	65.4	70.3	7% Worse	Worse	101% Behind
	29	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	181.3	302.3	67% Worse	Worse	NA
School	4	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	84	89	6% Better	Better	1% Ahead
	7	11th Grade Math Proficiency	67	65	3% Worse	Better	17% Behind
	10	Professional Technical Education (%)	6.2	13.8	123% Better	Better	23% Behind
	19	High School Drop-out (%)	5.9	6.2	5% Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	8	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	14.3	NA	NA	Better	19% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 5 and in 1994 was 10.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 5 and in 1994 was 10
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 15 and in 1994 was 32.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Scott Johnson, Commission on Children & Families (541) 385-1717.

Douglas County

1995 Population

Total:	97,700
Under 18:	24,672

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	2,700
Food Stamps	5,467
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	205
Medicaid	6,680
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	2,549

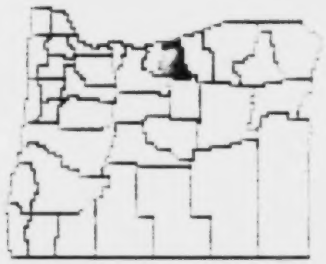
County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	18	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	13	13% Better	Worse	44% Behind
	23	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	14.6	16.9	16% Worse	Better	13% Behind
	20	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	36.3	25.3	30% Better	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	10	Pre-natal Care (%)	78	82	5% Better	Better	14% Behind
	10	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	7	4	43% Better	Better	47% Ahead
	3	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	18	24	33% Better	Better	50% Ahead
Teens	23	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	17	19	12% Worse	Worse	94% Behind
	31	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	55.6	86.6	56% Worse	Worse	147% Behind
	19	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	134.2	209.6	56% Worse	Better	NA
School	21	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	63	83	32% Better	Worse	6% Behind
	17	11th Grade Math Proficiency	64	58	9% Worse	Worse	26% Behind
	13	Professional Technical Education (%)	12.5	12.2	2% Worse	Better	32% Behind
	24	High School Drop-out (%)	7.1	7	1% Better	Better	NA
Poverty	25	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	20.3	NA	NA	Worse	69% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 7 and in 1994 was 5.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 9 and in 1994 was 5.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 16 and in 1994 was 25.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Gillian Nicolaides, Commission on Children & Families (541) 440-3502.

Gilliam County



1995 Population

Total:	1,750
Under 18:	453

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	24
Food Stamps	74
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	19
Medicaid	60
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	28

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	32	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	17	18	Worse	Worse	100% Behind
	1	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	1.7	6.3	Worse	Better	58% Ahead
	1	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	0	0	No Change	Better	NA
Early Childhood	1	Pre-natal Care (%)	50	91	Better	Better	4% Behind
	1	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	0	0	No Change	Better	100% Ahead
	NA	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	17	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	10	17	Worse	Better	73% Behind
	3	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	29	24.6	Better	Better	30% Ahead
	1	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	0	0	No Change	Better	NA
School	33	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	94	75	Worse	Worse	15% Behind
	10	11th Grade Math Proficiency	56	63	Better	Better	19% Behind
	33	Professional Technical Education (%)	26.2	0	Worse	Worse	100% Behind
	4	High School Drop-out (%)	3.1	2.5	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	11	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	15.7	NA	NA	Better	31% Behind

Notes:

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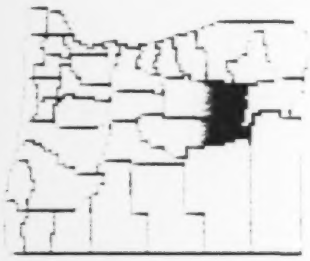
To learn about county benchmarks call: Tammy McHaney, Commission on Children & Families (541) 384-2399

Grant County



1995 Population

Total:	7,950
Under 18:	2,089

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	179
Food Stamps	406
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	18
Medicaid	500
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	261

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	8	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	8	10	Worse	Same	11% Behind
	15	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	9.6	13.2	Worse	Better	12% Ahead
	33	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	118.8	59.6	Better	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	6	Pre-natal Care (%)	84	84	No Change	Better	12% Behind
	1	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	9	0	Better	Better	100% Ahead
	25	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	6	12	Better	Worse	25% Behind
Teens	5	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	20	12	Better	Better	22% Behind
	2	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	47.1	20.5	Better	Better	41% Ahead
	33	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	0	393.3	Worse	Worse	NA
School	24	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	82	82	No Change	Worse	7% Behind
	20	11th Grade Math Proficiency	63	57	Worse	Worse	27% Behind
	19	Professional Technical Education (%)	14.8	6.5	Worse	Worse	64% Behind
	1	High School Drop-out (%)	1.9	0.8	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	10	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	15.4	NA	NA	Better	28% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data .
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 4.
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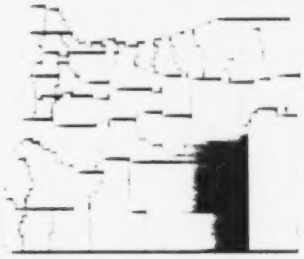
To learn about county benchmarks call: Jodi Holland, Commission on Children & Families (541) 575-3600.

Harney County



1995 Population

Total:	7,050
Under 18:	1,884

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	141
Food Stamps	406
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	60
Medicaid	478
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	178

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	33	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	19	19	No Change	Worse	111% Behind
	2	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	6.1	7.7	Worse	Better	49% Ahead
	36	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	0	142.1	Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	5	Pre-natal Care (%)	76	85	Better	Better	11% Behind
	30	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	0	11	Worse	Worse	47% Behind
	NA	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	9	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	20	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	12	18	Worse	Better	84% Behind
	8	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	18.9	39	Worse	Better	11% Behind
	7	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	185.7	114.5	Better	Better	NA
School	36	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	80	68	Worse	Worse	23% Behind
	35	11th Grade Math Proficiency	56	39	Worse	Worse	50% Behind
	29	Professional Technical Education (%)	4	0.9	Worse	Worse	95% Behind
	8	High School Drop-out (%)	4.6	4.4	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	5	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	12	NA	NA	Better	On Target

Notes:

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Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 1.
Child Care Supply data is no longer reported where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 1.
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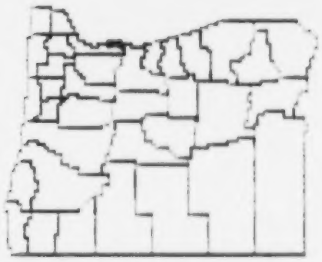
To learn about county benchmarks call: Mike Sirrine, Commission on Children & Families (541) 573-1906.

1996 Status of Children

Hood River County



1995 Population

Total:	18,700
Under 18:	5,237

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	154
Food Stamps	823
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	56
Medicaid	1,089
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	710

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	18	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	12	13	Worse	Worse	44% Behind
	7	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	9.6	10.1	Worse	Better	33% Ahead
	29	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	0	47.6	Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	10	Pre-natal Care (%)	66	82	Better	Better	14% Behind
	19	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	0	7	Worse	Better	7% Ahead
	13	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	8	19	Better	Better	19% Ahead
Teens	13	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	20	16	Better	Better	63% Behind
	15	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	43	50.3	Worse	Better	44% Behind
	20	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	52.4	224.7	Worse	Worse	NA
School	11	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	80	87	Better	Better	1% Behind
	11	11th Grade Math Proficiency	62	62	No Change	Same	21% Behind
	6	Professional Technical Education (%)	12.4	19.3	Better	Better	7% Ahead
	28	High School Drop-out (%)	7.1	7.8	Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	28	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	21.9	NA	NA	Worse	83% Behind

Notes:

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Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 5.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Joella Dethman, Commission on Children & Families (541) 386-2500.

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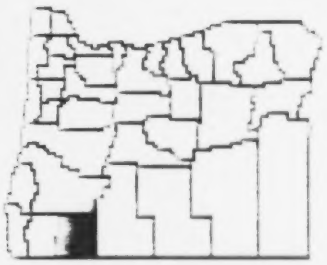
Jackson County



1995 Population

Total:	164,400
Under 18:	41,541

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	3,414
Food Stamps	8,893
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	287
Medicaid	9,781
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	3,723

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	18	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	12	13	8% Worse	Worse	44% Behind
	21	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	13.3	15.6	17% Worse	Better	4% Behind
	11	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	24	6.3	74% Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	26	Pre-natal Care (%)	71	73	3% Better	Worse	23% Behind
	27	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	9	10	11% Worse	Worse	33% Behind
	3	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	20	24	20% Better	Better	50% Ahead
Teens	13	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	21	16	24% Better	Better	63% Behind
	24	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	62.1	70.9	14% Worse	Worse	103% Behind
	22	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	106.2	234.5	121% Worse	Worse	NA
School	18	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	80	84	5% Better	Worse	5% Behind
	11	11th Grade Math Proficiency	60	62	3% Better	Same	21% Behind
	22	Professional Technical Education (%)	12.4	4.1	67% Worse	Worse	77% Behind
	28	High School Drop-out (%)	8.3	7.8	6% Better	Worse	NA
Poverty	16	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	17.5	NA	NA	Worse	46% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 7 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 17 and in 1994 was 43.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Carin Niebuhr, Commission on Children & Families (541) 776-7354.

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Jefferson County

1995 Population

Total:	16,100
Under 18:	5,075

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	568
Food Stamps	1,271
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	236
Medicaid	1,293
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	671

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	24	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	12	15	Worse	Worse	67% Behind
	31	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	15	18.9	Worse	Worse	26% Behind
	35	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	56.6	128.8	Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	30	Pre-natal Care (%)	67	69	Better	Worse	27% Behind
	30	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	21	11	Better	Worse	47% Behind
	8	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	11	22	Better	Better	38% Ahead
Teens	36	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	37	33	Better	Worse	237% Behind
	20	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	63.5	57.9	Better	Worse	65% Behind
	32	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	363	321.7	Better	Worse	NA
School	33	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	78	75	Worse	Worse	15% Behind
	33	11th Grade Math Proficiency	52	50	Worse	Worse	36% Behind
	2	Professional Technical Education (%)	16.7	41.9	Better	Better	133% Ahead
	32	High School Drop-out (%)	16.5	8.9	Better	Worse	NA
Poverty	33	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	24.6	NA	NA	Worse	105% Behind

Notes:

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Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 5.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 6 and in 1994 was 3.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 6 and in 1994 was 6.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Diane Treadway, Commission on Children & Families (541) 475-9426.

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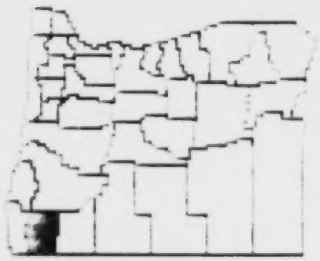
Josephine County



1995 Population

Total:	71,100
Under 18:	17,607

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	2,972
Food Stamps	5,955
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	129
Medicaid	6,202
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	2,017

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	8	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	12	10	17% Better	Same	11% Behind
	17	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	13.2	13.9	5% Worse	Better	7% Ahead
	30	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	17.7	53.2	201% Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	24	Pre-natal Care (%)	68	75	10% Better	Worse	21% Behind
	22	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	5	9	80% Worse	Worse	20% Behind
	10	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	19	20	5% Better	Better	25% Ahead
Teens	8	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	24	14	42% Better	Better	43% Behind
	21	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	48.3	59.3	23% Worse	Worse	69% Behind
	26	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	208	275.6	33% Worse	Worse	NA
School	27	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	82	81	1% Worse	Worse	8% Behind
	17	11th Grade Math Proficiency	62	58	6% Worse	Worse	26% Behind
	21	Professional Technical Education (%)	10.1	4.2	58% Worse	Worse	77% Behind
	35	High School Drop-out (%)	7.8	9.7	24% Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	35	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	27.5	NA	NA	Worse	129% Behind

Notes:

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Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 7.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 14 and in 1994 was 21.
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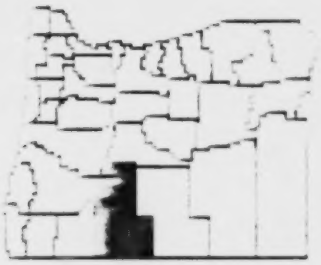
Klamath County



1995 Population

Total:	61,600
Under 18:	16,285

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	1,865
Food Stamps	3,930
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	160
Medicaid	4,492
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	1,765

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	25	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	16	7% Worse	Worse	78% Behind
	26	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	20.4	17.7	13% Better	Same	18% Behind
	18	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	17	23.6	39% Worse	Better	NA
Early Childhood	27	Pre-natal Care (%)	68	72	6% Better	Worse	24% Behind
	22	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	12	9	25% Better	Worse	20% Behind
	10	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	6	20	233% Better	Better	25% Ahead
Teens	32	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	22	25	14% Worse	Worse	155% Behind
	5	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	42	34.1	19% Better	Better	3% Ahead
	18	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	198	206.2	4% Worse	Better	NA
School	13	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	87	86	1% Worse	Better	2% Behind
	32	11th Grade Math Proficiency	64	51	20% Worse	Worse	35% Behind
	28	Professional Technical Education (%)	6.1	1.2	80% Worse	Worse	93% Behind
	22	High School Drop-out (%)	6.3	6.5	3% Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	30	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	22.5	NA	NA	Worse	88% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 3.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 14 and in 1994 was 15.
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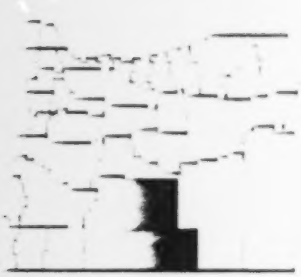
Lake County



1995 Population

Total:	7,550
Under 18:	2,064

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	193
Food Stamps	453
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	48
Medicaid	541
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	216

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	25	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	16	Worse	Worse	78% Behind
	2	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	9.3	7.7	Better	Better	49% Ahead
	1	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	129.6	0	Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	34	Pre-natal Care (%)	36	58	Better	Worse	39% Behind
	34	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	0	12	Worse	Worse	60% Behind
	25	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	4	12	Better	Worse	25% Behind
Teens	30	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	15	23	Worse	Worse	135% Behind
	13	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	38.6	47.2	Worse	Better	35% Behind
	1	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	212.5	0	Better	Better	NA
School	13	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	85	86	Better	Better	2% Behind
	14	11th Grade Math Proficiency	61	61	No Change	Worse	22% Behind
	9	Professional Technical Education (%)	17.2	14.2	Worse	Better	21% Behind
	3	High School Drop-out (%)	2.2	2.3	Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	21	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	18.7	NA	NA	Worse	56% Behind

Notes:

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Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 0.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Eric Shpilman, Commission on Children & Families (541) 947-6066.

Lane County

1995 Population

Total:	301,900
Under 18:	72,379

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	7,409
Food Stamps	15,135
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	546
Medicaid	16,719
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	6,003

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	16	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	13	12	8% Better	Worse	33% Behind
	20	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	14.4	15.1	5% Worse	Better	1% Behind
	15	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	40.4	17.4	57% Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	19	Pre-natal Care (%)	73	77	5% Better	Worse	19% Behind
	19	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	6	7	17% Worse	Better	7% Ahead
	1	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	14	26	86% Better	Better	63% Ahead
Teens	17	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	16	17	6% Worse	Better	73% Behind
	18	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	43.5	56.9	31% Worse	Better	63% Behind
	15	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	243.8	177.9	27% Better	Better	NA
School	4	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	88	89	1% Better	Better	1% Ahead
	3	11th Grade Math Proficiency	72	70	3% Worse	Better	10% Behind
	12	Professional Technical Education (%)	7.1	12.3	73% Better	Better	32% Behind
	23	High School Drop-out (%)	6	6.8	13% Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	12	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	16.1	NA	NA	Worse	34% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 22 and in 1994 was 10.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 76 and in 1994 was 59.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Janet Carlson, Commission on Children & Families (541) 984-7492.

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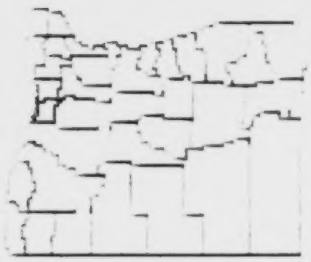
Lincoln County



1995 Population

Total:	41,800
Under 18:	9,943

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	929
Food Stamps	2,277
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	117
Medicaid	2,588
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	801

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	33	**Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)**	15	19	27% Worse	Worse	111% Behind
	27	**Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)**	18.6	17.9	4% Better	Worse	19% Behind
	1	**Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)**	110.1	0	100% Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	16	**Pre-natal Care (%)**	74	78	5% Better	Worse	18% Behind
	10	**Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)**	4	4	No Change	Better	47% Ahead
	NA	**Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)**	20	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	23	**Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)**	22	19	14% Better	Worse	94% Behind
	30	**Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)**	60.3	86	43% Worse	Worse	146% Behind
	25	**Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)**	291.1	242.8	17% Better	Worse	NA
School	16	**11th Grade Reading Proficiency**	86	85	1% Worse	Same	3% Behind
	21	**11th Grade Math Proficiency**	62	56	10% Worse	Worse	28% Behind
	32	**Professional Technical Education (%)**	3	0.5	83% Worse	Worse	97% Behind
	32	**High School Drop-out (%)**	7.5	8.9	19% Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	27	**Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)**	20.7	NA	NA	Worse	73% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 8 and in 1994 was 0.
Child Care Supply data is no longer reported where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 11 and in 1994 was 11.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Marilyn Kennelly, Commission on Children & Families (541) 265-4143.

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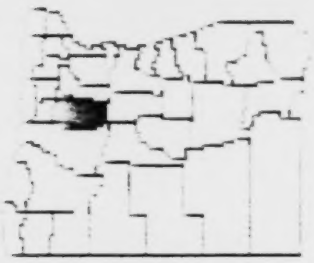
1996 Status of Children
Linn County



1995 Population

Total:	98,100
Under 18:	25,412

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	2,419
Food Stamps	5,079
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	278
Medicaid	5,505
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	2,344

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	8	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	10	10	No Change	Same	11% Behind
	30	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	23	18.8	18% Better	Worse	25% Behind
	25	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	26.8	29.6	10% Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	24	Pre-natal Care (%)	71	75	6% Better	Worse	21% Behind
	30	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	7	11	57% Worse	Worse	47% Behind
	15	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	12	18	50% Better	Better	13% Ahead
Teens	13	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	17	16	6% Better	Better	63% Behind
	33	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	64.2	91.4	42% Worse	Worse	161% Behind
	17	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	181.2	192.4	6% Worse	Better	NA
School	24	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	81	82	1% Better	Worse	7% Behind
	30	11th Grade Math Proficiency	68	52	24% Worse	Worse	33% Behind
	3	Professional Technical Education (%)	14.4	36	150% Better	Better	100% Ahead
	25	High School Drop-out (%)	7.6	7.1	7% Better	Better	NA
Poverty	19	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	18.4	NA	NA	Worse	53% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 5 and in 1994 was 6.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 9 and in 1994 was 14.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 20 and in 1994 was 22.
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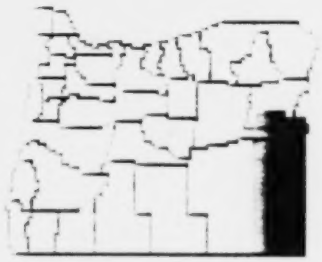
Malheur County



1995 Population

Total:	28,200
Under 18:	8,728

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	794
Food Stamps	2,232
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	164
Medicaid	2,597
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	1,295

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	28	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	22	17	Better	Worse	89% Behind
	35	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	19	26.4	Worse	Worse	76% Behind
	24	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	33.2	29.5	Better	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	32	Pre-natal Care (%)	54	67	Better	Worse	29% Behind
	27	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	13	10	Better	Worse	33% Behind
	NA	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	13	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	33	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	21	26	Worse	Worse	165% Behind
	35	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	70.1	100	Worse	Worse	186% Behind
	9	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	85.2	133.9	Worse	Better	NA
School	32	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	76	78	Better	Worse	11% Behind
	34	11th Grade Math Proficiency	59	43	Worse	Worse	45% Behind
	31	Professional Technical Education (%)	11.1	0.7	Worse	Worse	96% Behind
	12	High School Drop-out (%)	7.1	5.5	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	34	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	27.2	NA	NA	Worse	127% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 2.
Child Care Supply data is no longer reported where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 3 and in 1994 was 5.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Shelly Codr, Commission on Children & Families (541) 889-4317.

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Marion County

1995 Population

Total:	258,000
Under 18:	70,700

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	7,068
Food Stamps	15,390
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	545
Medicaid	17,308
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	7,464

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	7	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	11	9	18% Better	Better	On Target
	33	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	16.9	21.6	28% Worse	Worse	44% Behind
	22	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	24.9	27.4	10% Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	19	Pre-natal Care (%)	74	77	4% Better	Worse	19% Behind
	22	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	8	9	13% Worse	Worse	20% Behind
	3	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	18	24	33% Better	Better	50% Ahead
Teens	30	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	23	23	No Change	Worse	135% Behind
	17	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	44.8	55.5	24% Worse	Better	59% Behind
	31	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	169	314.3	86% Worse	Worse	NA
School	21	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	81	83	2% Better	Worse	6% Behind
	11	11th Grade Math Proficiency	66	62	6% Worse	Same	21% Behind
	24	Professional Technical Education (%)	5.5	3.7	33% Worse	Worse	79% Behind
	35	High School Drop-out (%)	7.8	9.7	24% Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	15	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	17.4	NA	NA	Worse	45% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 12 and in 1994 was 15.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 43 and in 1994 was 93.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Dan Murphy, Commission on Children & Families (503) 588-7975.

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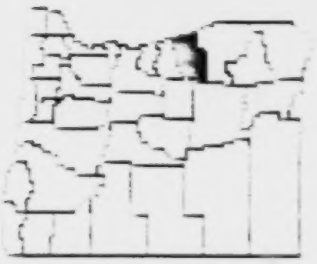
Morrow County



1995 Population

Total:	8,700
Under 18:	2,581

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	NA
Food Stamps	NA
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	46
Medicaid	717
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	281

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	36	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	25	34	Worse	Worse	278% Behind
	32	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	14	21	Worse	Worse	40% Behind
	28	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	57.2	46.9	Better	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	36	Pre-natal Care (%)	67	52	Worse	Worse	45% Behind
	1	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	8	0	Better	Better	100% Ahead
	28	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	5	9	Better	Worse	44% Behind
Teens	29	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	28	22	Better	Worse	124% Behind
	6	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	47.4	34.3	Better	Better	2% Ahead
	23	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	0	239.2	Worse	Worse	NA
School	27	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	84	81	Worse	Worse	8% Behind
	25	11th Grade Math Proficiency	67	54	Worse	Worse	31% Behind
	8	Professional Technical Education (%)	11.9	16.2	Better	Better	10% Behind
	17	High School Drop-out (%)	10.6	6	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	19	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	18.4	NA	NA	Worse	53% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 3.
Number of children receiving AFDC and Food Stamps is not available because they are served in surrounding counties.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Darwin Merrill, Commission on Children & Families (541) 676-9675

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Multnomah County

1995 Population

Total:	626,500
Under 18:	155,728

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	15,660
Food Stamps	28,494
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	1,347
Medicaid	36,216
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	12,320

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	12	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	13	11	15% Better	Worse	22% Behind
	36	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	30.2	29.9	1% Better	Worse	99% Behind
	21	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	25.4	26.6	5% Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	16	Pre-natal Care (%)	75	78	4% Better	Worse	18% Behind
	19	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	8	7	13% Better	Better	7% Ahead
	15	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	14	18	29% Better	Better	13% Ahead
Teens	34	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	28	29	4% Worse	Worse	196% Behind
	19	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	41.9	57.2	37% Worse	Same	63% Behind
	27	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	237.4	282.1	19% Worse	Worse	NA
School	27	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	79	81	3% Better	Worse	8% Behind
	17	11th Grade Math Proficiency	64	58	9% Worse	Worse	26% Behind
	16	Professional Technical Education (%)	11.4	10.6	7% Worse	Better	41% Behind
	34	High School Drop-out (%)	6.6	9.1	38% Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	13	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	16.8	NA	NA	Worse	40% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 27 and in 1994 was 31.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 130 and in 1994 was 167.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Carol Wire, Commission on Children & Families (503) 248-3899.

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1996 Status of Children
Polk County

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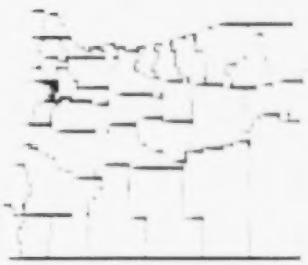

1995 Population

Total:	55,400
Under 18:	14,004

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	715
Food Stamps	1,864
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	114
Medicaid	2,821
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	941

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Family	5	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	9	7	22% Better	Better	22% Ahead
	29	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	15.5	18.3	18% Worse	Worse	22% Behind
	16	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	30.9	18.2	41% Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	9	Pre-natal Care (%)	78	83	6% Better	Better	13% Behind
	30	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	7	11	57% Worse	Worse	47% Behind
	19	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	11	17	55% Better	Better	6% Ahead
Teens	11	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	14	15	7% Worse	Better	53% Behind
	32	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	47.2	87.3	85% Worse	Worse	149% Behind
	21	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	147.4	227	54% Worse	Worse	NA
School	30	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	85	79	7% Worse	Worse	10% Behind
	30	11th Grade Math Proficiency	70	52	26% Worse	Worse	33% Behind
	17	Professional Technical Education (%)	9.7	9.4	3% Worse	Worse	48% Behind
	25	High School Drop-out (%)	7.3	7.1	3% Better	Better	NA
Poverty	14	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	17.2	NA	NA	Worse	43% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 3 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 5 and in 1994 was 7.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 8 and in 1994 was 15.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Judy Cooper, Commission on Children & Families (503) 623-9664.

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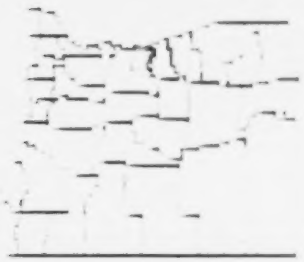
Sherman County



1995 Population

Total:	1,900
Under 18:	464

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	NA
Food Stamps	NA
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	14
Medicaid	14
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	608

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	28	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	17	Worse	Worse	89% Behind
	25	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	12.5	17.4	Worse	Better	16% Behind
	1	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	0	0	No Change	Better	NA
Early Childhood	29	Pre-natal Care (%)	85	70	Worse	Worse	26% Behind
	1	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	0	0	No Change	Better	100% Ahead
	NA	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	35	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	6	30	Worse	Worse	206% Behind
	7	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	26.2	35.6	Worse	Better	2% Behind
	1	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	0	0	No Change	Better	NA
School	1	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	93	92	Worse	Better	5% Ahead
	1	11th Grade Math Proficiency	82	75	Worse	Better	4% Behind
	33	Professional Technical Education (%)	8.8	0	Worse	Worse	100% Behind
	6	High School Drop-out (%)	4.2	3.1	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	3	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	10.1	NA	NA	Better	16% Ahead

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Child Abuse and WIC data include both Sherman and Wasco counties.
Child Care Supply data is no longer reported where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.
Number of children receiving AFDC/Food Stamps not available because they are served in surrounding counties.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Mary Macnab, Commission on Children & Families (541) 739-2000.

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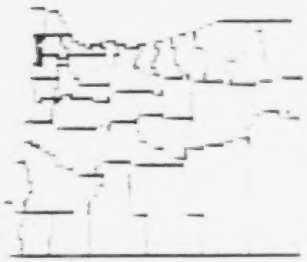
Tillamook County



1995 Population

Total:	23,300
Under 18:	5,649

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	256
Food Stamps	1,056
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	46
Medicaid	1,204
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	392

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	16	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	12	Better	Worse	33% Behind
	13	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	10.6	12.8	Worse	Better	15% Ahead
	1	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	51.7	0	Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	14	Pre-natal Care (%)	76	80	Better	Better	16% Behind
	10	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	14	4	Better	Better	47% Ahead
	7	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	8	23	Better	Better	44% Ahead
Teens	1	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	24	7	Better	Better	29% Ahead
	34	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	59.9	97.7	Worse	Worse	179% Behind
	30	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	43.1	305.8	Worse	Worse	NA
School	30	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	77	79	Better	Worse	10% Behind
	16	11th Grade Math Proficiency	59	59	No Change	Worse	24% Behind
	4	Professional Technical Education (%)	13.2	28	Better	Better	56% Ahead
	10	High School Drop-out (%)	3.8	4.8	Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	32	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	24	NA	NA	Worse	100% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 4 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 8.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Laura Ferguson, Commission on Children & Families (503) 842-1812.

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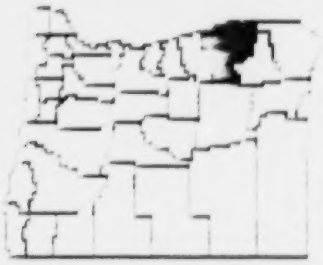
Umatilla County



1995 Population

Total:	65,200
Under 18:	18,170

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	1,907
Food Stamps	4,635
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	254
Medicaid	3,899
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	1,975

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	12	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	16	11	31% Better	Worse	22% Behind
	12	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	15.6	12.4	21% Better	Better	17% Ahead
	13	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	15.7	13.8	12% Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	31	Pre-natal Care (%)	72	68	6% Worse	Worse	28% Behind
	27	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	15	10	33% Better	Worse	33% Behind
	15	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	7	18	157% Better	Better	13% Ahead
Teens	28	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	22	21	5% Better	Worse	114% Behind
	12	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	59.6	44.8	25% Better	Better	28% Behind
	4	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	149.3	87.1	42% Better	Better	NA
School	21	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	78	83	6% Better	Worse	6% Behind
	22	11th Grade Math Proficiency	59	55	7% Worse	Worse	29% Behind
	15	Professional Technical Education (%)	9.6	11.7	22% Better	Better	35% Behind
	30	High School Drop-out (%)	6.5	8.1	25% Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	29	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	22.2	NA	NA	Worse	85% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 2.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 15 and in 1994 was 10.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 11 and in 1994 was 7.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Connie Caplinger, Commission on Children & Families (541) 278-5486.

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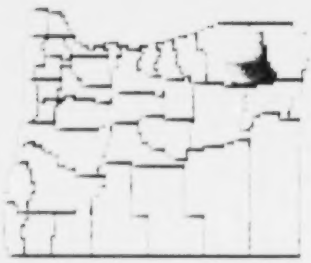
Union County



1995 Population

Total:	24,400
Under 18:	6,282

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	475
Food Stamps	1,274
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	74
Medicaid	1,488
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	492

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	18	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	13	Better	Worse	44% Behind
	6	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	14.5	9.8	Better	Better	35% Ahead
	34	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	39.3	79.2	Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	3	Pre-natal Care (%)	81	87	Better	Better	8% Behind
	1	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	3	0	Better	Better	100% Ahead
	15	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	13	18	Better	Better	13% Ahead
Teens	6	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	15	13	Better	Better	33% Behind
	14	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	57.6	49	Better	Better	40% Behind
	8	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	163.3	126.1	Better	Better	NA
School	11	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	88	87	Worse	Better	1% Behind
	7	11th Grade Math Proficiency	68	65	Worse	Better	17% Behind
	18	Professional Technical Education (%)	21.7	9	Worse	Worse	50% Behind
	9	High School Drop-out (%)	4.3	4.5	Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	17	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	17.8	NA	NA	Worse	48% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 4.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 5 and in 1994 was 4.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Vicky Brogoitti, Commission on Children & Families (541) 963-1034.

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1996 Status of Children
Wallowa County

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1995 Population

Total:	7,250
Under 18:	1,847

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	75
Food Stamps	298
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	26
Medicaid	361
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	134

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	6	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	10	8	Better	Better	11% Ahead
	4	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	5.6	8.2	Worse	Better	45% Ahead
	1	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	71.4	0	Better	Better	NA
Early childhood	4	Pre-natal Care (%)	79	86	Better	Better	9% Behind
	1	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	25	0	Better	Better	100% Ahead
	9	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	3	21	Better	Better	31% Ahead
Teens	6	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	23	13	Better	Better	33% Behind
	16	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	40	51.5	Worse	Better	47% Behind
	6	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	370.4	104.7	Better	Better	NA
School	2	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	92	91	Worse	Better	3% Ahead
	4	11th Grade Math Proficiency	70	69	Worse	Better	12% Behind
	23	Professional Technical Education (%)	27.5	4	Worse	Worse	78% Behind
	2	High School Drop-out (%)	2.4	1.3	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	26	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	20.5	NA	NA	Worse	71% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Infant Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 0.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 3 and in 1994 was 1.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: John Walther, Commission on Children & Families (541) 426-4543 ext 42.

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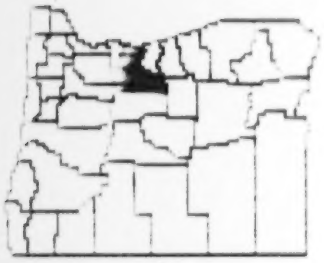
Wasco County



1995 Population

Total:	22,600
Under 18:	5,838

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	455
Food Stamps	1,287
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	83
Medicaid	1,334
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	608

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	28	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	15	17	Worse	Worse	89% Behind
	22	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	16.3	16.6	Worse	Better	11% Behind
	17	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	22.8	21.5	Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	23	Pre-natal Care (%)	69	76	Better	Better	20% Behind
	9	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	7	3	Better	Better	60% Ahead
	27	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	5	10	Better	Worse	38% Behind
Teens	3	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	22	11	Better	Better	12% Behind
	27	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	69.1	79.4	Worse	Worse	127% Behind
	11	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	150	141.6	Better	Better	NA
School	8	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	85	88	Better	Better	On Target
	28	11th Grade Math Proficiency	57	53	Worse	Worse	32% Behind
	33	Professional Technical Education (%)	2.7	0	Worse	Worse	100% Behind
	17	High School Drop-out (%)	8.8	6	Better	Better	NA
Poverty	22	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	18.9	NA	NA	Worse	58% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data .
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 4 and in 1994 was 4.
Child Abuse and WIC data include both Wasco and Sherman counties.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Beth Overlees, Commission on Children & Families (541) 296-5888.

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Washington County

1995 Population

Total:	370,000
Under 18:	102,346

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	3,416
Food Stamps	8,097
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	346
Medicaid	10,793
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	5,102

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	2	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	5	4	20% Better	Better	56% Ahead
	5	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	9.2	9.7	5% Worse	Better	35% Ahead
	14	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	30.1	14	53% Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	2	Pre-natal Care (%)	85	88	4% Better	Better	7% Behind
	14	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	7	5	29% Better	Better	33% Ahead
	10	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	15	20	33% Better	Better	25% Ahead
Teens	8	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	16	14	13% Better	Better	43% Behind
	10	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	39.4	42.5	8% Worse	Better	21% Behind
	12	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	138.9	156.1	12% Worse	Better	NA
School	4	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	85	89	5% Better	Better	1% Ahead
	4	11th Grade Math Proficiency	75	69	8% Worse	Better	12% Behind
	26	Professional Technical Education (%)	5.7	2.3	60% Worse	Worse	87% Behind
	27	High School Drop-out (%)	5.8	7.7	33% Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	1	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	7.9	NA	NA	Better	34% Ahead

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 20 and in 1994 was 11.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 46 and in 1994 was 64.
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To learn about county benchmarks call: Laura Grandin, Commission on Children & Families (503) 693-4904.

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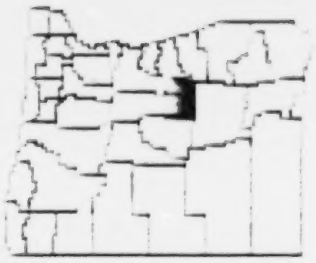
Wheeler County



1995 Population

Total:	1,550
Under 18:	343

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	NA
Food Stamps	NA
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	7
Medicaid	93
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	49

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	1	**Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)**	29	3	Better	Better	67% Ahead
	19	**Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)**	8.6	14.2	Worse	Better	5% Ahead
	1	**Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)**	483.1	0	Better	Better	NA
Early Childhood	35	**Pre-natal Care (%)**	79	57	Worse	Worse	40% Behind
	1	**Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)**	0	0	No Change	Better	100% Ahead
	NA	**Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)**	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teens	2	**Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)**	14	10	Better	Better	2% Behind
	1	**Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)**	33.1	10.4	Better	Better	70% Ahead
	36	**Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)**	0	518.1	Worse	Worse	NA
School	35	**11th Grade Reading Proficiency**	90	70	Worse	Worse	20% Behind
	36	**11th Grade Math Proficiency**	78	33	Worse	Worse	58% Behind
	33	**Professional Technical Education (%)**	2.5	0	Worse	Worse	100% Behind
	4	**High School Drop-out (%)**	0	2.5	Worse	Better	NA
Poverty	36	**Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)**	29.2	NA	NA	Worse	143% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Percent change between rate in 1990 and 1994/95 not reported in counties with less than 40,000 people due to small number of events.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 1 and in 1994 was 0.
Child Care Supply data is no longer reported where there is no state funded child care resource and referral agency.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 0 and in 1994 was 1.
Number of children receiving AFDC and Food Stamps is not available because they are served in surrounding counties.
See Definitions & Sources for more information on interpreting the data.
To learn about county benchmarks call: Jan Moffit, Commission on Children & Families (541) 384-2399.

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1996 Status of Children
Yamhill County

children first for Oregon

1995 Population

Total:	74,600
Under 18:	20,835

Federal & State Assistance Programs 1996

Program	*Number of Children*
Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)	1,272
Food Stamps	3,121
Head Start / Oregon Prekindergarten	170
Medicaid	3,583
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	1,249

County Indicators

	RANK 94/95	Indicator	Rate 1990	Rate 94/95	Change	Compared to '94 Oregon	Compared to '95 Oregon Benchmark
Safety	23	Child Abuse & Neglect Victims (per 1000)	8	14	75% Worse	Worse	56% Behind
	24	Crimes Against Persons (per 1000)	17.1	17.2	1% Worse	Better	15% Behind
	26	Child Deaths (per 100,000 ages 1-14)	13.7	31.4	129% Worse	Worse	NA
Early Childhood	15	Pre-natal Care (%)	76	79	4% Better	Better	17% Behind
	14	Infant Mortality (per 1000 live births)	11	5	55% Better	Better	33% Ahead
	22	Child Care Supply (slots/100 under 13)	13	16	23% Better	Same	On Target
Teens	8	Teen Pregnancy (per 1000 girls 10-17)	20	14	30% Better	Better	43% Behind
	28	Juvenile Arrests (per 1000 juveniles)	45.6	79.5	74% Worse	Worse	127% Behind
	14	Suicide Attempts (per 100,000 age 10-17)	195.4	170.3	13% Better	Better	NA
School	16	11th Grade Reading Proficiency	84	85	1% Better	Same	3% Behind
	14	11th Grade Math Proficiency	64	61	5% Worse	Worse	22% Behind
	27	Professional Technical Education (%)	11.2	1.4	88% Worse	Worse	92% Behind
	31	High School Drop-out (%)	7.5	8.4	12% Worse	Worse	NA
Poverty	9	Child Poverty (% ages 0-17)	15.2	NA	NA	Better	27% Behind

Notes:

County indicators are ranked from 1 to 36 based on 1994/1995 data.
Number of Child Deaths in 1990 was 2 and in 1994 was 5.
Number of Suicide Attempts in 1990 was 15 and in 1994 was 16.
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